



# LIBYA-CHAD CONFLICT

## MILITARY ACTIVITY

- KUERA**  
LOGISTICS/SUPPORT ACTIVITY  
LONG RANGE ARTILLERY
- TAJURA**  
HEAVY-LIFT ACTIVITY
- SEBHA**  
LONG RANGE ARTILLERY
- ABECHE**  
PROBABLE CHADIAN AIRLIFT ACTIVITY

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** IN CHAD, GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE PROBABLY RESUPPLYING ABECHÉ. IN SOUTHERN LIBYA, LOGISTICAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT SEBHA AND KUFRA, AND ADDITIONAL LONG RANGE ARTILLERY MAY BE DEPLOYING TO CHAD. IN NORTHERN LIBYA, HEAVY-LIFT ACTIVITY, WHICH COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CURRENT CONFLICT, IS SEEN IN THE TAJURA AREA (GRAPHIC 1 OF 6). (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** AT SEBHA AIRFIELD [REDACTED], SIX PROBABLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT HEAVY MACHINE GUNS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CORNER OF THE SECURED PARKING APRON [REDACTED] ONE 130MM FIELD GUN M-46 WITH PRIME MOVER IS BEHIND A CANDID WITH REAR DOORS OPEN (GRAPHIC 2 OF 6). AIRCRAFT THAT HAVE DEPARTED [REDACTED] INCLUDE ONE BLINDER, THREE FOXBAT, 10 SF.260, TWO TWIN OTTER, ONE HIP, ONE 707, AND ONE FALCON 50. AIRCRAFT THAT HAVE ARRIVED [REDACTED] INCLUDE ONE C-130, ONE G.222T, TWO CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED CURL, AND ONE F.27. AIR ORDER-OF-BATTLE CONSISTS OF THREE BLINDER, 18 FOXBAT, NINE SF.260, ONE CANDID, ONE C-130, TWO G. 222T, FOUR CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED CURL, THREE F.27, ONE TWIN OTTER, AND ONE CH-47. (SWN)

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A MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) BATTALION (BN) WHICH ARRIVED AT GHARYAN BKS AREA [REDACTED] HAS DEPARTED. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 12 BM-21 MRL AND APPROXIMATELY 20 SUPPORT VEHICLES. THE DEPARTURE OF THE MRL BN MAY BE RELATED TO ROUTINE TRAINING OR ASSOCIATED WITH ONGOING LIBYAN OPERATIONS IN CHAD. (SWN)

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PROBABLE RESUPPLY OF GOVERNMENT FORCES IS IN PROGRESS AT ABECHÉ AIRFIELD [REDACTED] ONE PROBABLE CHADIAN C-47 AND ONE PROBABLE CHADIAN DC-4 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 3 OF 6). SEVERAL STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED CARGO/MATERIEL ARE NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. NO GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE THROUGH HEAVY HAZE; HOWEVER, SEVERAL HUNDRED CIVILIANS ARE IN A MARKET PLACE (NOT ON GRAPHIC). (SWN)

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A HIGH LEVEL OF LOGISTICS ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT KUFRA MILITARY STORAGE AREA [REDACTED] TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS, EACH WITH A DOUBLE-AXLE TRAILER, ARE IN

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COLUMNS AND APPROACHING THE FACILITY. SIX OTHER CARCO TRUCKS WITH SIMILAR TRAILERS ARE ASSEMBLED NEAR THE ENTRANCE (GRAPHIC 4 OF 6). ONE HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTER WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, EIGHT CARCO TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS, AND FIVE OTHER TRUCKS ARE IN THE WAREHOUSE STORAGE AREA OF THE FACILITY (NOT ON GRAPHIC). (SWN)

AT AL KUFRAH BARRACKS                      MOST OF THE PROBABLE LOGISTICS/SUPPORT FORCE NEAR THE CENTER OF THE BARRACKS ON                      IS NOW FORMED INTO CONVOYS PREPARING TO DEPART. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES AT LEAST 18 VEHICLES. SIX BTR-60 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS REMAIN AT THE GARRISON. THE PROBABLE LOGISTICS/SUPPORT FORCE 2.5 NM WEST OF THE BARRACKS AT 24-13-32N 023-14-50E                      HAS DEPARTED AND A LONG RANGE ARTILLERY BATTERY HAS MOVED INTO THE AREA (GRAPHIC 5 OF 6). EQUIPMENT INCLUDES AT LEAST FOUR 130MM FIELD GUN M-46 LOADED ON HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS, TWO OTHER HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS, FIVE PROBABLE ARTILLERY PRIME MOVERS, AND FIVE OTHER VEHICLES. LOGISTICS ACTIVITY ALSO CONTINUES AT KUFRA MILITARY STORAGE AREA                     , WHERE 31 CARCO TRUCKS AND ONE HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTER ARE FORMING COLUMNS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE FACILITY. (SWN)

AT TAJURA BARRACKS AND VEHICLE STORAGE AREA, A HIGH LEVEL OF HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORT ACTIVITY CONTINUES                      (GRAPHIC 6 OF 6). SEVERAL COLUMNS WITH A TOTAL OF 27 EMPTY HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS ARE IN THE INSTALLATION. COLUMNS OF HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS WERE FORMED AS EARLY                      AT LEAST ONE TANK BATTALION AND ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION REMAIN PARKED OUTSIDE VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDINGS. ONE TANK COMPANY (12 TANKS) HAS PROBABLY DEPARTED ON TRANSPORTERS SINCE                      (SWN)

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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